



Sunday 20 and Monday 21 May 2012  
Meetings of NATO Heads of State and Government  
CHICAGO – United States

## MEDIA PROGRAMME

### \*\*\*\*\* 17 MAY 2012 \*\*\*\*\*

**15:00 –** Hotel Hyatt Regency – Columbus Hall.  
**20:00** **Accreditation** / Delivery of media passes.

### \*\*\*\*\* 18 MAY 2012 \*\*\*\*\*

**08:00 –** Hotel Hyatt Regency – Columbus Hall.  
**20:00** **Accreditation** / Delivery of media passes.

**08:00 –** Media Centre opening hours  
**22:30**

### \*\*\*\*\* 19 MAY 2012 \*\*\*\*\*

**08:00 –** Hotel Hyatt Regency – Columbus Hall.  
**20:00** **Accreditation** / Delivery of media passes.

**04:00 –** International Media Centre (IMC) opening hours  
**Round the clock till 9:00 on 22 May**

*Note: the pool meeting point is located in the Media Centre, Hall North, One floor down via the escalators*

### NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S ADDRESS TO YOUNG ATLANTICIST SUMMIT

**08:30** NATO Secretary General's address to Young Atlanticist summit at Saks Hotel, 333 N. Dearborn Chicago, 60654 IL. Information available at the Information Point of the IMC. Media should register directly with the Atlantic Council of the United States. No transport is organised from the Media Centre.  
<http://www.acus.org/press/secretary-general-rasmussen-set-stage-nato-summit-chicago-address-young-leaders>

### NATO Secretary General addresses the Young Atlanticists.

*The speech and questions/answer session will be web streamed by ACUS and in the IMC, and replayed in broadcast quality by Host Television later in the day, in the IMC and simultaneously uplinked on satellite.*

## ARRIVALS OF LEADERS AT THE AIRPORT

### **Arrivals of leaders at the airport.**

Coverage by Host TV; open to the media (Access to be requested to the US authorities; no transport from/to the Media Centre. Some arrivals will be broadcast live in the IMC; highlights play out on satellite later in the day;

\*\*\*\*\* 20 MAY 2012 \*\*\*\*\*

**06:00 –** Hotel Hyatt Regency – Columbus Hall.  
**18:00** **Accreditation** / Delivery of media passes.

## NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S DOORSTEP / SHORT STATEMENT

**09:50 Doorstep/Short Statement by the NATO Secretary General**  
Open to all accredited Media Representatives - In front of A1 Briefing Theatre

- broadcast in the IMC and streamed on the NATO Website
- available via satellite

## PROTOCOL ARRIVALS & HANDSHAKE OF THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

**12:00** Pool B of visual media only convene to pool meeting point in IMC to cover the protocol arrivals of the Heads of State and Government at McCormick Place .

**13:30 Official Greeting by the NATO Secretary General and the President of the United States of Heads of State and/or Government at McCormick Place.**

- broadcast live in the IMC and streamed on the NATO Website
- available live via satellite

**14:30** Estimated pool return time to the IMC

## MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT FORMAT

**12:30** Pools C0 (table), C1 (risers 1), C2 (Risers 2) and C3 (Risers 3)\_of visual media only convene to pool meeting point in IMC to cover the Council Meeting

**14:15 North Atlantic Council meeting at Heads of State and Government Format in the large conference room in the South Pavilion**

- Ceremony honouring NATO military personnel for service in operational theatres of the Alliance
- Opening remarks by the Secretary General
- Welcome by the President of the United States
- broadcast live in the IMC and streamed on the NATO Website
- available live via satellite

**15:15** Estimated pool return time to the IMC

**17:15** **End of the NAC meeting in Heads of State and Government Format**

**NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE**

**17:25** **Press Conference by the NATO Secretary General** in the Press Theatre A1  
Open to all accredited Media Representatives

- broadcast live in the IMC and streamed live on the NATO website
- available live on satellite

**NATO SECRETARY GENERAL PHOTO OPPORTUNITY  
MISSILE DEFENCE EXHIBITION**

**18:00** **NATO Secretary General visiting the Missile Defence Exhibition in IMC**

- Open access photo opportunity

**OFFICIAL PORTRAIT OF ALLIES HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT**

**16:45** Pool D of visual media only convenes to pool meeting point in IMC to cover the Official Photo.

**19:40** **Official Portrait of Allies' Heads of State and Government, Soldier Field, Chicago**

- broadcast live in the IMC and streamed live on the NATO website
- available live on satellite

**20:30** Estimated pool return time to IMC

**WORKING DINNER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL (NAC)  
IN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT FORMAT**

**20:00** **Working Dinner of Heads of State and Government** at Soldier Field, Chicago

No Media Coverage

**22:00** **End of Working Dinner**

**INFORMAL WORKING DINNER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL (NAC)  
IN MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FORMAT**

**19:15** **Working Dinner of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs** at Adler Planetarium, Chicago

No Media Coverage

**21:15          End of Working Dinner**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INFORMAL WORKING DINNER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL (NAC) IN MINISTERS OF DEFENCE FORMAT</b></p>
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**20:00          Working Dinner of Ministers of Defence** at Chicago Cultural Centre

No Media Coverage

**22:00          End of Working Dinner**

**\*\*\*\*\* 21 MAY 2012 \*\*\*\*\***

**06:00 –          Hotel Hyatt Regency – Columbus Hall.**  
**18:00          Accreditation /** Delivery of media passes.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARRIVALS OF THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING ON AFGHANISTAN</b></p>
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**06:15**          Pool 1 of visual media only convene to pool meeting point in IMC to cover the official arrivals of the Heads of State and Government participating at the Afghanistan Meeting at McCormick Place

**07:30          Arrivals of the Heads of State and Government and leaders participating in the Meeting on Afghanistan**

- broadcast live in the IMC and streamed on the NATO Website
- available live via satellite

**09:15**          Estimated pool return time to the IMC

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEETING ON AFGHANISTAN IN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT FORMAT</b></p>
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**07:30**          Pools 20 (Table), 21 (Risers 1), 22 (Risers 2) and 23 (Risers 3) of visual media only convene at pool meeting point in IMC to cover the Meeting on Afghanistan at the level of Heads of State and Government

**09:00          Meeting on Afghanistan in Heads of State and Government Format in Room in the large conference room South Pavilion**

Secretary General's Opening Remarks  
Welcoming Remarks by the President of the United States

- broadcast live in the IMC and streamed on the NATO Website
- available live via satellite

**10:00**          Estimated pool return time to the IMC

**11:45**      **End of the meeting on Afghanistan in Heads of State and Government Format**

**MEETING OF THE NATO FOREIGN MINISTERS  
WITH FOREIGN MINISTERS OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, GEORGIA, MONTENEGRO  
AND THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA<sup>1</sup>**

**10:00**      Pools 40 (Table), 41 (Risers 1), 42 (Risers 2) and 43 (Risers 3) of visual media only convene to the pool meeting point in IMC to cover the Foreign Affairs Ministers Meeting.

**11:00**      **Meeting of the NATO Foreign Ministers with Foreign Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Montenegro and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.**

Photo spray – no public remarks

- broadcast live in the IMC and streamed on the NATO Website
- available live via satellite

**11:30**      Estimated pool return time to the IMC

**12:00**      **End of Foreign Ministers meeting**

**OFFICIAL PORTRAIT – MEETING ON AFGHANISTAN**

**10:30**      Pool 9 of visual media only convenes to pool meeting point in IMC to cover the Official Portrait -- Afghanistan

**11:55**      **Official Photo of participants at the meeting on Afghanistan**

**12:15**      Estimated pool return time to the IMC

**NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE**

**12:15**      **Press Conference by the NATO Secretary General**  
Open to all accredited Media Representatives

- broadcast live in the IMC and streamed live on the NATO website
- available live via satellite

**MEETING WITH PARTNERS  
IN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT FORMAT**

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<sup>1</sup> Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name

**12:10** Pools 30 (Table), 31 (risers 1), 32 (Risers 2) and 33 (Risers 3)\_of visual media only convene to pool meeting point in IMC to cover the Meeting with Partners at the level of Heads of State and Government.

**13:20 Meeting with Partners in Heads of State and Government Format in the Standard Room in South Pavilion**

Opening remarks by the Secretary General:

- broadcast live on CCTV network and streamed on the NATO Website
- available live via satellite and to the Radio and TV Editing Booths

**13:45** Estimated pool return time to the IMC

**14:35 End of the meeting with Partners in Heads of State and Government Format**

<b>NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE</b>
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**14:45 Press Conference by the NATO Secretary General**

Open to all accredited Media Representatives

- broadcast live in the IMC and streamed live on the NATO website
- available live via satellite